

Tuesday, February 19, 1963

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2353-2397

Bills Introduced: 30 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 831-860; and S. Res. 88-93.

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President's Communication—Urban Mass Transportation: Communication was received from President transmitting draft of a proposed bill to authorize Housing and Home Finance Administrator to provide additional funds for development of an urban mass transportation system—referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

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Committee Authorizations: S. Res. 88, continuing through February 28, 1963, authorizations for employment of certain additional Senate committee personnel, was adopted.

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Committee Membership: Senator Mansfield submitted S. Res. 90, amending rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate relating to membership of standing committees, but when objection was made to its immediate consideration, the resolution was ordered to lie over for 1 day under the rule.

Senator Clark submitted three notices in writing of his intention to move to amend rule XXV relating to membership of standing committees (S. Res. 91-93).

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Appointment to Committee: Vice President appointed Senators Keating, Fong, and Mechem as members of the Special Committee on Aging.

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Authority To Report: By unanimous consent, Committee on the Judiciary was authorized until April 30, 1963, to file reports pursuant to the following resolutions of the 87th Congress: S. Res. 256-260, 262, 263, 265-268, and 293.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Bill D. Moyers, of Texas, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps; Christian A. Herter, of Massachusetts, and William T. Gossett, of Michigan, to be Special Representative, and Deputy Representative, respectively, for Trade Negotiations, each with the rank of ambassador; David Elliott Bell, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development; John C. Bullitt, of New Jersey, to be Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction

and Development; William B. Dale, of Maryland, to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund; J. Wesley Jones, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Peru; and numerous nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service.

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Nominations: Numerous Navy and Marine Corps nominations were received.

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Program for Wednesday: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:45 p.m. until noon Wednesday, February 20, when it probably will consider S. Res. 90, amending rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate relating to membership of standing committees.

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Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MILITARY BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, heard Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara begin annual briefings in reference to programs of the Department of Defense and authorizations for procurement of aircraft, missiles, and vessels.

Mr. McNamara will continue testifying tomorrow.

COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES

Committee on Commerce: The Communications Subcommittee continued its hearings in connection with the operations of Telstar and Relay, the first communications satellites, having as its witnesses Sidney Sternberg, chief engineer, Astro Electronics Division, RCA; and Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, and Col. Robert E. Warren, Chief, Communications Satellite Project, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 2, proposed Water Resources Research Act of 1963, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Stewart L. Udall, Secretary, who was accompanied by E. D. Eaton, Resources Program Staff, both of the Department of the Interior; Sam Thompson, Interstate Conference on Water Problems of the Coun-

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cil of State Governments; Thomas Kimball, National Wildlife Federation; Spencer M. Smith, Citizens Committee on Natural Resources; Joseph Penfold, Izaak Walton League of the U.S.A.; William E. Welch, National Reclamation Association; and W. E. Morgan, president of Colorado State University, representing the National Association of State Universities & Land Grant

Colleges, who was accompanied by Chancellor Daniel G. Aldrich, University of California; Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, president, University of Maryland; Dr. D. F. Peterson, Utah State University; Dr. W. S. Bailey, Auburn University, Alabama; and Dr. J. Wayne Reitz, president, University of Florida.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 21, at 12 o'clock noon, when the House will hear the reading of George Washington's Farewell Address.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session regarding U.S. military posture. Heard testimony from Fred Korth, Secretary of Navy; Gen. David M. Shoup, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps; Adm. G. W. Anderson, Jr., Chief of Naval Operations; and Vice Adm. William A. Schoech, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air). Hearings continue Wednesday, February 20.

BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Heard a briefing by representatives of U.S. Savings & Loan League; National League of Insured Savings Associations; American Bankers Association; Independent Bankers Association; National Association of State Banks; American Municipal Association; and National Association of Mutual Savings Banks. Briefings continue Wednesday, February 20.

EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: General and Special Subcommittees on Education continued joint hearings on H.R. 3000, to strengthen educational quality and educational opportunity in the Nation. Heard testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, February 20.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education heard testimony from Robert F. Kennedy, Attorney General of the U.S. and public witnesses, on H.R. 1890, to authorize the establishment of a Youth Conservation Corps. Hearings continue Wednesday, February 20.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session for a briefing with John A. McCone, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

FEDERAL REGISTER ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 1048, to provide for the design of the flag of the U.S., and H.R. 2837, to amend further section 11 of the Federal Register Act.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's tax recommendations, and heard testimony from various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, February 20.

ANNOUNCEMENT—DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced that public hearings will start February 27 on the President's request for a continuation of the \$308 billion public debt ceiling through June 30, 1963. For further information a press release is available in room 1102, Longworth House Office Building.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

(All meetings are open unless otherwise designated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, executive, to hear Secretary of Defense McNamara continue his briefings on DOD programs, 10 a.m., 212 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Finance, executive, on nominations, 10 a.m., 2221 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, to continue its hearings on S. 2, proposed Water Resources Research Act, 10 a.m., 3110 New Senate Office Building.